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9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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13 In re:

14 THE BILLING RESOURCE, dba
INTEGRETEL, a California corporation

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Case No. 07-52890 ASW

Chapter 11

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FIRST
INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS AND
NOTICE OF FILING OF FIRST
INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS RE THE
FOLLOWING FIRMS: (1) SHEPPARD,
MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP;
(2) TIGHE PATTON ARMSTRONG
TEASDALE PLLC; (3) HOLLAND &
KNIGHT LLP; (4) FTI CONSULTING,
INC.; AND (5) GLASSRATNER
ADVISORY & CAPITAL GROUP, LLC**

Date: March 18, 2008
Time: 2:15 p.m.
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
280 South First Street
San Jose, California
Judge: Hon. Arthur S. Weissbrodt
Courtroom: 3020

1 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing to consider the approval of the first
2 interim fee applications of certain firms whose employment has been approved by the Court in the
3 above-captioned bankruptcy case will be held at 2:15 p.m. on March 18, 2008, in the courtroom of
4 the Honorable Arthur S. Weissbrodt, Courtroom 3020, at the United States Bankruptcy Court,
5 located at 280 South First Street, San Jose, California.

6 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the firms whose first interim fee
7 applications (each firm's application an "Application" and all firms' applications collectively the
8 "Applications") will be considered at that hearing are the following: (1) Sheppard, Mullin, Richter
9 & Hampton LLP ("Sheppard"), bankruptcy counsel for The Billing Resource, dba Integretel, the
10 debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor"); (2) Tighe Patton Armstrong Teasdale PLLC
11 ("Tighe Patton"), special counsel for the Debtor; (3) Holland & Knight LLP ("Holland"), special
12 counsel for the Debtor; (4) FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI"), financial advisor for the Debtor; and (5)
13 GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC ("GR"), financial advisor for the Official Committee
14 of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"). Collectively, Sheppard, Tighe Patton, Holland, FTI
15 and GR shall be referred to in this Notice as the "Subject Firms." Each of the Subject Firms filed
16 with the Court its Application on January 24, 2008 or January 25, 2008. A general summary of
17 the amounts sought by each of the Subject Firms in its Application and the applicable time period
18 for each Application is set forth below.

19 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on December 19, 2007, this Court
20 entered its "Order Approving Interim Compensation And Reimbursement Procedures For
21 Professionals" (Docket No. 354) (the "Knudsen Order"). Subject to the terms and conditions set
22 forth therein, the Knudsen Order authorizes professionals whose employment has been approved
23 by the Court to be paid amounts representing 80% of such firm's fees and 100% of such firm's
24 expenses on an interim basis prior to approval of a formal fee application. Each of the Subject
25 Firms has previously been paid certain amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order. It is also likely
26 that subsequent to the filing of this Notice and the Applications, but prior to the hearing on the
27 Applications, some or all of the Subject Firms will have been paid further amounts pursuant to the
28 Knudsen Order.

1 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the following is a general summary of
2 the amounts sought by each of the Subject Firms in its Application and the applicable time period
3 for each Application.

4 1. Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP ("Sheppard"). In its
5 Application Sheppard seeks and order from the Court: (1) granting interim approval of
6 compensation for professional legal services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred as
7 counsel for the Debtor from September 14, 2007 through December 31, 2007 totaling \$1,018,050,
8 consisting of professional fees of \$962,972 and expenses of \$55,078.75; (2) ratifying any
9 payments previously made to Sheppard for that time period pursuant to the Knudsen Order, which
10 payments as of the filing of this Notice and Sheppard's Application totaled \$695,312.13,
11 consisting of \$656,647.60 in fees and \$38,664.53 in expenses pertaining to the period September
12 14, 2007 through November 30, 2007, inclusive of Sheppard's application of a pre-petition
13 \$350,000 retainer; (3) authorizing and directing the Debtor to make immediate payment to
14 Sheppard of all allowed and outstanding amounts approved in its Application but not yet paid to
15 Sheppard; and (4) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In
16 its Application, Sheppard is reducing its request for payment of the 20% of fees "held back"
17 pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the period September 14, 2007 through November 30, 2007 by
18 \$36,106, to take account of certain mistakes which were included in Sheppard's first invoice which
19 covered that time period.

20 Though Sheppard has been paid certain amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order for
21 the period September 14, 2007 through November 30, 2007, as of the filing of this Notice and
22 Sheppard's Application Sheppard has not been paid any amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order
23 for the December 2007 time period, which amounts total \$194,682.72, consisting of \$178,268.50
24 in fees (which amount is after the voluntary write off by Sheppard of an additional over \$35,000
25 of fees incurred by Sheppard during the December 2007 time period) and \$16,414.22 in expenses.
26 It is likely that Sheppard will seek to be paid amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order (i.e., up to
27 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses) for the December 2007 time period prior to the hearing
28 on Sheppard's Application, and thus Sheppard may have been paid further amounts as of the date

1 of the hearing on Sheppard's Application.

2 2. Tighe Patton Armstrong Teasdale PLLC (i.e., Tighe Patton).

3 In its Application Tighe Patton seeks and order from the Court: (1) granting
4 interim approval of compensation for professional legal services rendered and reimbursement of
5 expenses incurred as special counsel for the Debtor from September 14, 2007 through December
6 31, 2007 totaling \$309,937.92, consisting of professional fees of \$299,092 and expenses of
7 \$10,845.92; (2) ratifying any payments previously made to Tighe Patton for that time period
8 pursuant to the Knudsen Order, which amount as of the filing of this Notice and Tighe Patton's
9 Application totaled \$229,969.75, consisting of \$220,260.80 in fees and \$9,708.95 in expenses
10 pertaining to the period September 14, 2007 through November 30, 2007, inclusive of Tighe
11 Patton's application of a pre-petition \$141,489.60 retainer; (3) authorizing and directing the Debtor
12 to make immediate payment to Tighe Patton of all allowed and outstanding amounts approved in
13 its Application but not yet paid to Tighe Patton; and (4) granting such other and further relief as
14 the Court may deem just and proper. Though Tighe Patton has been paid certain amounts
15 pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the period September 14, 2007 through November 30, 2007, as
16 of the filing of this Notice and Tighe Patton's Application Tighe Patton has not been paid any
17 amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the December 2007 time period, which amounts total
18 \$30,697.19, consisting of \$29,368.00 in fees and \$1,329.19 in expenses. It is likely that Tighe
19 Patton will seek to be paid amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order (i.e., up to 80% of the fees and
20 100% of the expenses) for the December 2007 time period prior to the hearing on Tighe Patton's
21 Application, and thus Tighe Patton may have been paid further amounts as of the date of the
22 hearing on Tighe Patton's Application.

23 3. Holland & Knight LLP (i.e., Holland).

24 In its Application Holland seeks and order from the Court: (1) granting interim
25 approval of compensation for professional legal services rendered and reimbursement of expenses
26 incurred as special counsel for the Debtor from September 17, 2007 through December 31, 2007
27 totaling \$47,635.05, consisting of professional fees of \$44,189.50 and expenses of \$3,445.55; (2)
28 ratifying any payments previously made to Holland for that time period pursuant to the Knudsen

1 Order, which payments as of the filing of this Notice and Holland's Application totaled
2 \$38,616.67, consisting of \$35,175.60 in fees and \$3,441.07 in expenses pertaining to the period
3 September 17, 2007 through November 30, 2007; (3) authorizing and directing the Debtor to make
4 immediate payment to Holland of all allowed and outstanding amounts approved in its Application
5 but not yet paid to Holland; and (4) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem
6 just and proper.

7 4. FTI Consulting, Inc. (i.e., FTI).

8 In its Application FTI seeks and order from the Court: (1) granting interim
9 approval of compensation for professional legal services rendered and reimbursement of expenses
10 incurred as financial advisor for the Debtor from October 4, 2007 through December 31, 2007
11 totaling \$356,505.88, consisting of professional fees of \$352,169.55 and expenses of \$4,336.33;
12 (2) ratifying any payments previously made to FTI for that time period pursuant to the Knudsen
13 Order, which payments as of the filing of this Notice and FTI's Application totaled \$217,650.15,
14 consisting of \$213,742.80 in fees and \$3,907.35 in expenses pertaining to the period October 4,
15 2007 through November 30, 2007; (3) authorizing and directing the Debtor to make immediate
16 payment to FTI of all allowed and outstanding amounts approved in its Application but not yet
17 paid to FTI; and (4) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.
18 Though FTI has been paid certain amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the period October
19 4, 2007 through November 30, 2007, as of the filing of this Notice and FTI's Application FTI has
20 not been paid any amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the December 2007 time period,
21 which amounts total \$85,419.97, consisting of \$84,991.05 in fees and \$498.98 in expenses. It is
22 likely that FTI will seek to be paid amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order (i.e., up to 80% of the
23 fees and 100% of the expenses) for the December 2007 time period prior to the hearing on FTI's
24 Application, and thus FTI may have been paid further amounts as of the date of the hearing on
25 FTI's Application.

26 5. GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC (i.e., GR).

27 In its Application GR seeks and order from the Court: (1) granting interim
28 approval of compensation for professional legal services rendered and reimbursement of expenses

1 incurred as financial advisor for the Committee from October 9, 2007 through December 31, 2007
 2 totaling \$151,525.40 consisting of professional fees of \$142,009.50 and expenses of \$9,515.90;
 3 (2) ratifying any payments previously made to GR for that time period pursuant to the Knudsen
 4 Order, which payments as of the filing of this Notice and GR's Application totaled \$99,397.98 ,
 5 consisting of \$89,886.80 in fees and \$9,511.18 in expenses pertaining to the period October 9,
 6 2007 through November 30, 2007; (3) authorizing and directing the Debtor to make immediate
 7 payment to GR of all allowed and outstanding amounts approved in its Application but not yet
 8 paid to GR; and (4) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.
 9 Though GR has been paid certain amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the period October
 10 9, 2007 through November 30, 2007, as of the filing of this Notice and GR's Application GR has
 11 not been paid any amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order for the December 2007 time period,
 12 which amounts total \$29,655.72 consisting of \$29,651.00 in fees and \$4.72 in expenses. It is
 13 likely that GR will seek to be paid amounts pursuant to the Knudsen Order (i.e., up to 80% of the
 14 fees and 100% of the expenses) for the December 2007 time period prior to the hearing on GR's
 15 Application, and thus GR may have been paid further amounts as of the date of the hearing on
 16 GR's Application.

17 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rules
 18 9014-1(b)(1) and 9014-11(c)(2) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of
 19 California, any opposition to the relief requested in any of the Applications both shall be filed with
 20 the Court and shall be served on the following parties at the addresses set forth below no less than
 21 5 days before the hearing date on the Applications: (a) the Debtor; (b) the Debtor's counsel
 22 Sheppard; (c) counsel for the Committee; (d) the United States Trustee; and (e) the specific
 23 Subject Firm whose Application is the subject of the opposition.

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10 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that failure to file a timely opposition to
11 the Applications may be deemed by the Court to constitute consent to the relief sought in the
12 Applications.


13 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if you only received this Notice, but
14 did not receive copies of the Applications, and would like copies of the Applications, you may
15 request that you be sent a copy of any of the Applications. Requests for copies of any of the
16 Applications should be mailed, faxed or emailed to: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP,
17 Attn: Peter Stone, Four Embarcadero Center, 17th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111, fax number:
18 415-434-3947, email: [pstone@sheppardmullin.com].

19 Dated: January 25, 2008

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